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Date

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Public/Private Access

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A stamped sheet metal continuous modillion cornice, roof cresting and finials are the architectural ornaments of the building. An engraved white marble plaque over the main entrance declares:

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Banking Company  
Established 1890

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WO# 86  
MAGI 2400864712

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co. and Addition

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

24 N. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Berlin

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Worcester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

☒ COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co.

Telephone #: 641-1700

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Worcester County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Liber #: CWN 16

Folio #: 543

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

STATE

MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

State of MD Historic Sites Inventory Vol. 2

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

MD Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is significant to the commercial district as a pivotal structure. As such, it provides a point of orientation within the district and with the Berlin Variety Store frames a streetscape. Although its design is a departure from the commercial style it nevertheless compliments and introduces variety to the visual impact of the streetscape. Its scale and materials relate it to the core buildings.

Additions in 1947 and 1957 have been moderately sensitive to the architectural integrity of the original building. Setback from and to the rear of the early building, the additions are elements of different streetscapes.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Site 86 on survey map.

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Kenneth T. Pribanic, Consultant

August 1979

ORGANIZATION

Mayor and Council

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

10 Williams Street

TELEPHONE

301-641-2770

CITY OR TOWN

Berlin

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Addition

8-30-47 CWN 16/543 conveyed to Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co. from Theodore N. and Mary E. Carter.

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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Worcester</b> TOWN <b>Berlin</b> VICINITY STREET NO. <b>Main Street</b>  ORIGINAL OWNER <b>Calvin B. Taylor Bank-</b> ORIGINAL USE <b>bank</b> /ing Co. PRESENT OWNER <b>same as original owner</b> PRESENT USE <b>bank</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>brick</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>1</b>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>WO-86</b>  2. NAME <b>Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co.</b>  DATE OR PERIOD <b>c.1900</b> STYLE <b>Ecclectic</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>YES</b>	
<p>This little bank is very similar to the Exchange and Savings Bank, only a block away. It has two bays on Main Street and three bays along the side street. One of the two bays is a door (unlike the corner entrance on the Exchange and Savings Bank). Each of the bays is set within a recessed panel and the central bay of the side and the main entrance have a pediment above. The structure is also covered by a hipped roof and there is a pyramidal tower at the corner of the building with a weather-vane. There is a tin decorative cap along the ridge of the roof and pediments.</p> <p>Behind the old building is a new extension with modern facilities.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered <b>NO</b> Interior Exterior <b>GOOD</b>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <b>Michael Bourne</b> MD. HISTORICAL TRUST BOX 1704 ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404  DATE OF RECORD <b>August 1969</b>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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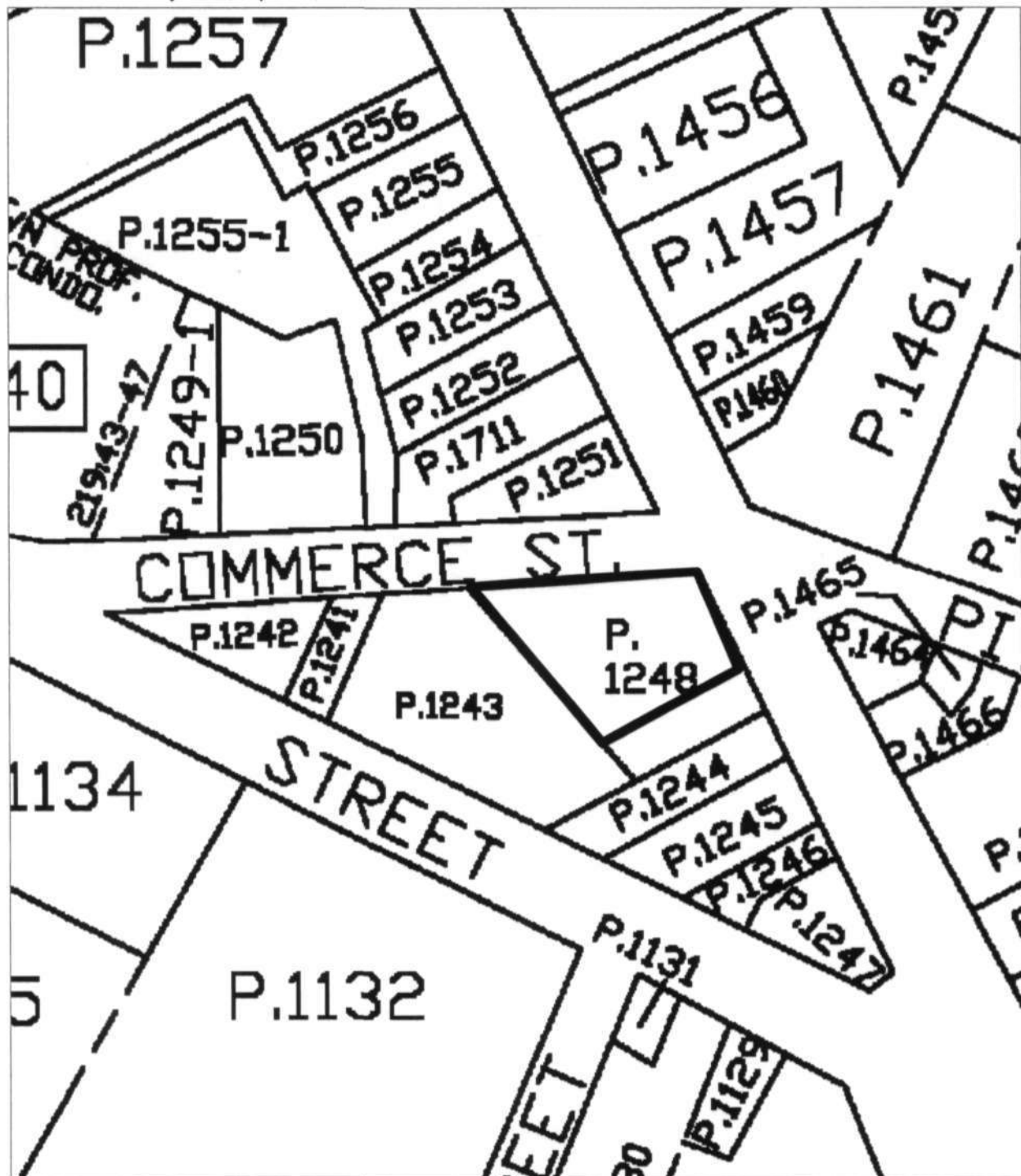
Building Calvin B. Taylor Bank

Address 24 N. Main St.



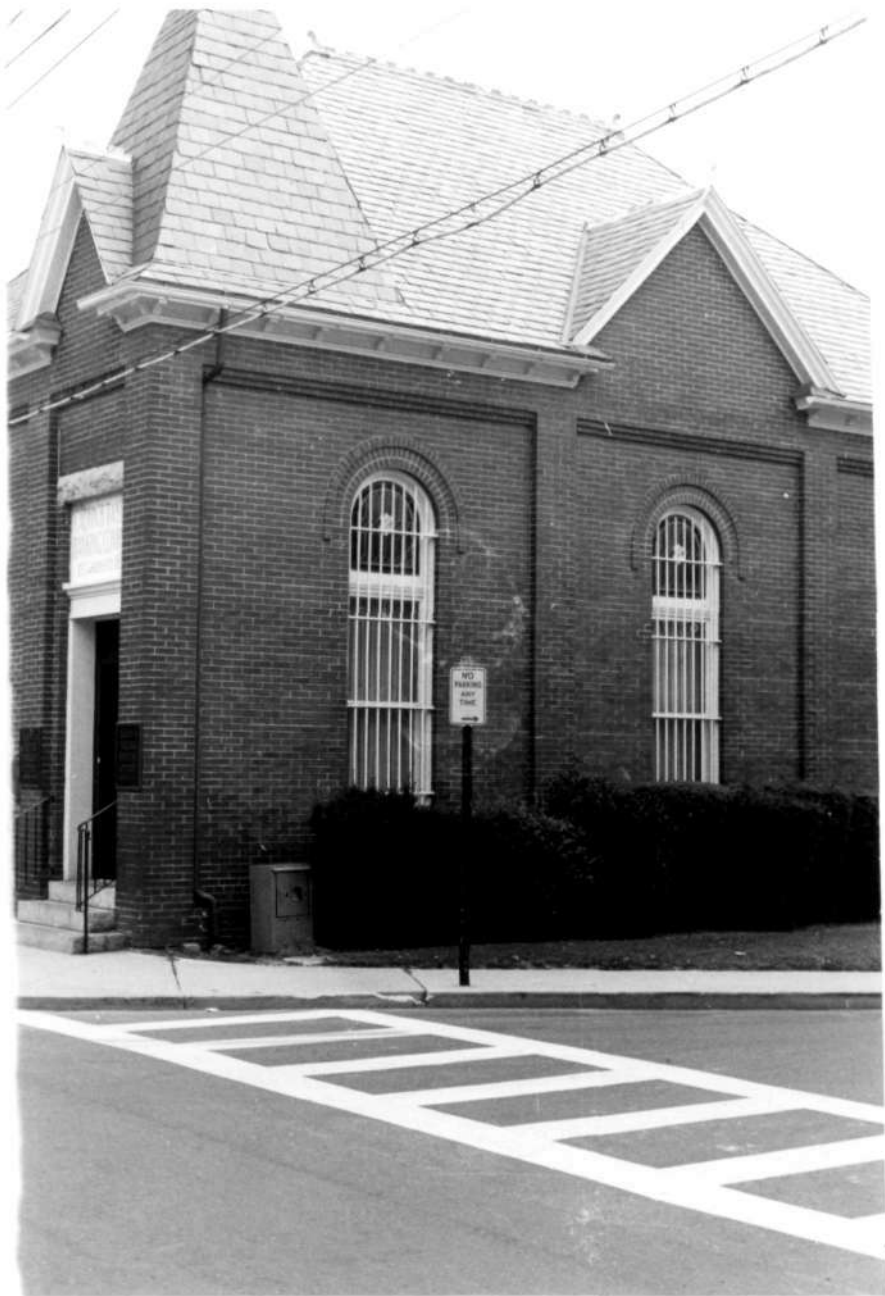
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24 N. Main Street (MD 818), Berlin  
Worcester County Tax Map 300, P. 1248



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Calvin B. Taylor Bank  
24 N. Main St.  
Berlin  
Berlin Quad.  
Worcester County





Calvin B. Taylor Bank  
Side elevation  
Berlin Commercial Dist.  
Berlin , MD  
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Looking SW  
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Calvin B. Taylor Bank  
1957 Addition - Drive  
through Teller Window  
Berlin Commercial Dist/  
Berlin , MD  
Kenneth T. Pribanic  
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MD Hist. Trust  
Looking NE  
Photo 47, Bldg 35



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REOPENING - 500-

Calvin B. Taylor Bank  
1947 Addition  
Berlin Commercial Dist.  
Berlin, MD  
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MD Hist. Trust  
Looking W  
Photo 46, Bldg 35

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Calvin B. Taylor Group  
Berlin Commercial Dist.  
Berlin, MD  
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MD Hist. Trust  
Looking SE  
Photo 48, Bldg 35



Calvin B. Taylor Bank

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Michael Bourne